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John C. Ninfo II
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;
Boston U 1973 JD
Began Service: January 3, 1992
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

Legal Practice: Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Michael J. Kaplan
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD
Began Service: October 7, 1991
Term Expires: October 6, 2019

Academic: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

Corporate: Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

Government: Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1974-1981)

Current Memberships: Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Number of Vacancies: 1

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Louise W. Flanagan
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Wake Forest 1984 BA; Virginia 1988 JD
Began Service: July 21, 2003

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, United States District Court (1988-1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1989-1990); Associate, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1990-1995); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1995-1999)

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Terrence W. Boyle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Brown U 1967 AB; American U 1970 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Staff Assistant, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1968-1970); Minority Counsel, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1970-1973); Legislative Assistant (D-NC), Office of Senator Jesse Helms, United States Senate (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: LeRoy, Wells, Shaw, Hornthal & Riley (1974-1984)

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James C. Dever III
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 25, 1962
Education: Notre Dame 1984 BBA; Duke 1987 JD
Began Service: May 3, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Employment Law, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University

Clerkships: Law Clerk J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1987-1988)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Maupin Taylor, P.A. (1998-2004); Associate, Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A. (1992-1997)

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W. Earl Britt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Campbell 1952 AA; Wake Forest 1956 BS, 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Emery B. Denny, North Carolina Supreme Court (1958-1959)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1973); Partner, Page & Britt (1973-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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James Carroll Fox
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: North Carolina 1950 BS, 1957 JD
Began Service: September 30, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Don Gilliam, United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina (1957-1958)

Corporate: Vice President and General Manager, Dillard Paper Company (1952-1954)

Government: County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)

Legal Practice: Associate, Carter & Murchison (1958-1959); Partner, Murchison, Fox & Newton (1960-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1951-1959)

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